

**IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

SHERMAN DIVISION

DATE: 12/13/2021

DISTRICT JUDGE
Amos L. Mazzant, III

CO COURT REPORTER: Christina Bickham
COURTROOM DEPUTY: Keary Conrad

Mark Rakowski	4:19-CV-883
v.	
Lennox International	

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF	ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANT
Brian Sanford and Elizabeth Sanford	James Arthur Reeder, Jr. and Brian Jorgensen

On this day, came the parties by their attorneys and the following proceedings were held in Sherman, TX:

TIME:	MINUTES: Jury Trial- Day 6
8:20 a.m.	Court in session. Court notes appearances.
8:20 a.m.	Court advises the Parties regarding juror 8 and advises that the Court, in its discretion, released the juror. Court addresses the objection of the Plaintiff.
8:23 a.m.	Court notes filing of Plaintiff's objections to the charge and the Court denied Plaintiff's request. Court hears from Defendant's counsel regarding further argument once the verdict is returned.
8:24 a.m.	Court advises will continue with first portion of instructions regarding age discrimination, will allow the parties to argue, and then final instructions.
8:30 a.m.	Jury seated. Jury provided with instructions regarding age discrimination. Court reads the initial portion of the instructions to the jury.
8:35 a.m.	Plaintiff's counsel, Brian Sanford begins closing argument.
9:04 a.m.	Plaintiff's counsel, Brian Sanford concludes initial closing argument.
9:05 a.m.	Defendant's counsel, James Reeder Jr begins closing argument.
9:20 a.m.	Defendant's counsel, Jenny Plagman continues closing argument.
9:29 a.m.	Defendant's counsel, Brian Jorgenson concludes closing argument.
9:36 a.m.	Bench conference.
9:37 a.m.	Defendant's counsel, Brian Jorgenson continues closing argument.
9:40 a.m.	Defendant's counsel, James Reeder Jr concludes closing argument.

9:50 p.m.	Defendant's counsel, James Reeder Jr completes argument.
9:50 a.m.	Plaintiff's counsel, Brian Sanford begins final argument.
9:58 a.m.	Plaintiff's counsel, Brian Sanford concludes final argument.
9:59 a.m.	Court provides copy of the charge to the jury and reads the final instructions to the jury.
10:11 a.m.	Jury excused to begin deliberations.
10:12 a.m.	Court recess pending note or verdict.
11:19 a.m.	Court re-convened. Court notes jury note #1 received and indicates the foreperson. Court notes jury note #2 that the jury has reached a verdict.
11:20 a.m.	Jury seated.
11:21 a.m.	Court received verdict from jury. Court published the jury.
11:21 a.m.	Court polled the jury.
11:22 a.m.	Court will file the verdict as part of the record.
11:23 a.m.	Court will enter a judgment on the verdict this week.
11:24 a.m.	Court adjourned.

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